

State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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July 18, 2002

John Sarfillippo Laconia Correctional Facility 1 Right Way Path Laconia, NH 03246 **LETTER OF DEFICIENCY WSEB 02-58**CERTIFIED MAIL #7099 3400 0003 0689 6260

Subject: Laconia - Public Water System: Laconia Correctional Facility (EPA #1281020)

Dear Mr. Sarfillippo:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Laconia Correctional Facility water system is classified as a community water system (CWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A CWS is defined as any water system that serves at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serves at least 25 year-round residents. As such, the water system is required to have a certified operator to operate and maintain the water system to protect public health pursuant to RSA 332-E and NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 367.

DES records indicate that the Laconia Correctional Facility water system does not currently have a certified operator (Distribution Grade 1) as required. If our records are in error and you presently have a certified operator, please notify this office in writing by July 26, 2002.

If you do not have a certified operator, DES believes the violation can be corrected by taking the following action(s):

1. By August 16, 2002, obtain a certified Distribution Grade 1 operator to operate and maintain the water system and notify DES in writing of the name and license number of the operator.

In the event compliance is not achieved within the above time periods, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiency to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please address any correspondence requested above to

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Please contact Harrison "Chip" Mackey by phone at (603) 271-2410 or email at hmackey@des.state.nh.us or Alan Leach by phone at (603) 271-2854 or email at aleach@des.state.nh.us should you have any questions about the requirements listed in this letter.

Anthony P. Giuntz, P.G., Administrator

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